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ARMS TALKS

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1. WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE BY DON OBERDORFER ON "UNEX -
PECTED PROGRESS" REPORTED IN REF C HAS NOW BEEN CARRIED
ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE AUGUST 3 INTERNATIONAL HERALD
TRIBUNE. GIVEN THE DECIDEDLY UPBEAT NATURE OF OBERDOR-
FER'S REPORT, THE CONSIDERABLE FRENCH INTEREST AS A
MAJOR ARMS EXPORTER AND OUR RECORD OF PAST CONSULTATIONS
ON THE SUBJECT, WE BELIEVE THAT BRIEFING THE GOF AT AN
EARLY DATE ON THE RESULTS OF THE HELSINKI TALKS WOULD
BE VERY BENEFICIAL.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE IN BRIEF-
ING THE FRENCH AND TALKING POINTS FOR EMBASSY USE IN
MORE DETAIL THAN REFS A AND B AND ADDRESSING WHEREVER
POSSIBLE THE SPECIFIC POINTS RAISED BY OBERDORFER.
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